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SPLENDID FAT STOCK SHOW BIGGER SUCCESS THAN EVER

Union Stock Yards Thronged Yesterday—Display of Cattle Especially Good.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The fat cattle show at the Union Stock Yards, held to-day, was a bigger success than ever before. Fully 1000 people visited the yards and watched the showing and judging of cattle. The cattle were exhibited in a covered shed specially prepared by Manager Hodgson and his assistants. After the parade of the prize cattle addresses were given by a number present, including J. D. Allan of the board of trade; Mayor Smith and Councilor Armstrong. There was no luncheon given, as at former shows, but refreshments were served in a small booth in the yards. The speeches of the town representatives were very laudatory of the enterprise of the Union Stock Yards Company, and a magnificent future for the industry was bespoken.

The display of cattle was magnificent, and could hardly have been improved upon.

Prize List.

Judges—Jesse Dunn, S. Kennie, A. McIntosh.

Class 1—Best 16 export steers—E. Pearson, Hickson, 1; A. Barber, Guelph, 2; J. Stone, Blackwater, 3.

Class 2—Best 16 export heifers—J. A. Coughlin, Centralia, 1; William Pridham, Mitchell, 2; A. Barber, Guelph, 3.

Class 3—Best steer, under 3 years—T. Heal, Mitchell, 1; James Wallace, Galt, 2; John Beamish, Etobicoke, 3.

Class 4—Best fat heifer, under 3 years—T. Heal, Mitchell, 1; T. Schmidt, Mildmay, 2; White & Clayton, Guelph, 3.

Class 5—Best fat steer, 3 years or over—Jos. Featherstone, Streetsville, 1; T. Pearson, Hickson, 2; T. R. O'Brien, Guelph, 3.

Class 6—Best fat heifer, 3 years or over—M. D. Williams, Bowmanville, 1; J. J. Mitchell, 2; J. J. Mitchell, 3.

Class 7—Best 18 butcher cattle, steers—White & Clayton, Guelph, 1; John O'Keefe 2.

Class 8—Best 18 butcher cattle, heifers—T. Heal, Mitchell, 1; White & Clayton, Guelph, 2; C. A. Bowman, Owen Sound, 3.

Class 9—Best fat animal, any breed—R. T. O'Brien 1, Jos. Featherstone 2; William Pridham Mitchell, 3.

Class 10—Best veal calf—T. Heal, Mitchell, 1; E. Pearson, Hickson, 2; W. J. Leauty 3.

Sheep.

Judges—W. Dunn, J. Gardhouse.

Class 11—Best deck of sheep, not less than 50 sheep—C. A. Bowman, Owen Sound, 1.

Class 12—Best deck of lambs, not less than 50 lambs—E. Watson, Blyth, 1; John Brown, Ethel, 2; U. Schmidt, Mildmay, 3.

Class 13—Best pair ewes—W. C. Clarkson, Malton, 1; W. C. Clarkson, Malton, 2; William A. Beamish, Etobicoke, 3.

Class 14—Best pair wethers—J. Stone, Blackwater, 1; J. Brown, Galt, 2.

Class 15—Best pair of ewe lambs—Wm. Clarkson, Malton, 1; W. Beamish, Etobicoke, 2; J. Stone, Blackwater, 3.

Class 16—Best pair wether lambs—Wm. Beamish 1, John Brown 2; John Brown, Galt, 3.

Hogs.

Class 17—Best English bacon hogs, not less than five in number—J. R. Fallis, Brampton.

SOLDIERS GO TO HALIFAX SEND OFF AT THE STATION

One Hundred and Twenty Men From Toronto and Forty From London Left Last Night.

There was a spectacular reminder of the military days of five years ago, at the Union Station last night, when 120 infantrymen of the Royal Canadian Regiment from Stanley Barracks departed on the regular 10.15 Grand Trunk train for Halifax, where they succeed the British regiment which has garrisoned that for for years. Forty men from London also passed thru on the C.P.R. train.

Capt. Kaye was in command of the Toronto contingent and Major Carpenter that of London. The men are going to stay in Halifax.

They have been under orders to be ready to depart for several months. Yesterday they were given considerable freedom to bid farewell to their Toronto friends, and at 9 o'clock they marched from Stanley Barracks, headed by the band of the Royal Grenadiers, which played smart marches along King-street and down York to the Union Station, where a lot of their friends had been able to gain admission to say good-bye. Sir Henry Pellatt, Major Langton, Col. Hemming, Col. Galloway, Capt. Butchart, Q.M.S. Major Borland and numerous other officers of the Toronto garrison were there. Sergt.-Major Seaton, Sergt.-Major Skinner and a lot of the non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Canadian Dragoons were also there to see their old comrades go.

The band was stationed at the east end of the station and played "Auld Lang Syne" as the train moved out.

The company which left here is known as No. 2 Company. It will be joined by No. 1 from London and No. 3 St. John's, Que., at Montreal this morning, and the whole will go on to Halifax together. There are now only about forty infantrymen at Stanley Barracks. They are known as No. 9 Company, which will be immediately recruited up to full strength of 120.

Capt. Kaye has been in the regiment for about twelve years. He is a Toronto man and served in South Africa with the first contingent. There are several South African men in the party.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The University mock parliament resumes to-morrow evening in the west hall, and an elaborate program has been arranged.

The speech from the throne, instead of being "gazetted," will be printed in an edition of The Daily Evening Blast, which will be in other respects a good attempt at issuing a newspaper.

Young Liberal's Officers.

The Young Men's Liberal Club gathered last night to hear some past presidents' reminiscences. The past presidents stated that it was time the club woke up to its responsibilities as a responsible organization.

The following were elected as an executive committee, H Dickenson, Jas Dewar, H H Dewart, W J Elliott, T J Enright, R U McPherson, Jas McLaughlin, C A Matthews, H M Mowat, J G Ramsden, Geo Ritchie, J Whitfield.

A Sunday School Conference.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., will speak at a Sunday school conference in Unionville to-day in the interest of the teachers' training course established by the Presbyterian General Assembly. Mr. Robertson has bene instrumental in inaugurating many of these classes.

A Christmas issue Your Winter Overcoat.

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MUST BE A DECLARATION ERE GOVERNMENT CAN ACT

Attorney-General Foy, However, Will Be Glad to Hear From York County Shareholders.

Hon. J. J. Foy had an interview yesterday with a prominent lawyer in reference to the proposed investigation into the York County Loan Company's affairs, which has been requested by the shareholders. He said he would be glad to receive any information on the matter that would be of assistance to him in forming the government's policy as to the course they will take. Hon. Mr. Foy left town last evening a day or so, and said he would not decide as to the investigation until his return.

Hon. Mr. Foy said last evening he had received at 5 o'clock the letter drawn up by the Toronto shareholders, asking for an investigation. The request, said the attorney-general, was not in the form required by the statutes, and therefore upon it alone he could not act. The law requires a written statement from a shareholder giving a declaration of his belief that there are reasons why such government investigation should be held, as well as a formal request for it. This will be done to-day by a certan shareholder whom the attorney-general would not name. The matter will be dealt with on Wednesday.

"Was not the letter of the shareholders in the form of a formal request?"

"It was helpful to us in giving information, but it did not vouch for the facts of the matters alluded to," answered Mr. Foy.

Investigation Asked.

"Have you heard from the Hamilton shareholders yet?"

"No."

"Yes, I saw Mr. Phillips and he gave me such information as I asked for," said Mr. Foy when asked about the visit of the York County Loan's president to the attorney-general's department Saturday. The attorney-general said he was unable to discuss the case further until it was laid formally before him, and declined to say whether or not an investigation was probable.

Investigation Asked.

The committee appointed at Saturday night's big meeting of the York County Loan Company shareholders sent a letter yesterday to Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, asking for an investigation in accordance with the Loan Companies Act, which empowers him to appoint competent persons to make a special examination and audit the books, and generally enquire into the conduct of the business. The letter urged that the persistent rumors and statements circulated regarding the Lork Loan were worthy of the most searching enquiry. Some of these are to the effect that the funds of the company have been used by the directors to exploit and to purchase and invest in real property and in bonds, debentures and stock in other companies, and in shares or interests in businesses or concerns in which the officers of his company have now or have had in the recent past very much personal interest, without adequate compensation or return having been made by such concerns or companies to the York County Loan & Savings Company.

Are Directors Responsible?

It is also stated that expenditures and investments have been made in concerns and in ways that are not warranted, and that have been entirely improper—so much so, indeed, that question has arisen as to whether the directors personally are not responsible for such expenditures and investments, and not the great mass of shareholders who have known practically nothing of them.

The attorney-general is requested not to ask the shareholders (who, by the company's admission, number 70,000, from one end of the Dominion to the other), to give security for cost of the investigation. They ask that no request be made for costs or security for costs, from the comparatively small number of shareholders who were at Saturday night's big meeting, and are asking the investigation. Few of the shareholders have other means than their savings invested in the York Loan.

Don't Want Winding Up.

The letter says further:

"Another reason for our request for an investigation is that an application has been made for the winding up of the company by certain shareholders in Brampton. This we believe to be a mistake at the present moment, and the commencement of an investigation by you would doubtless have the effect of at least postponing any concurrence by the courts in this application for a winding-up order. The disposition of the shareholders represented by us is that of desiring full information, not of blocking the proposed sale of assets, if that seems wise ultimately, but of getting at the facts fully by an enquiry that will have power to go into all details. We, therefore, beg that you will at your earliest convenience consider this matter, and we trust before Friday, when the motion for the winding up of the company will, we understand, come up in court, you will decide to institute an enquiry in order to obtain information that seems of the utmost importance before a decision can be reached as to the necessity and wisdom of the sale to the Dominion Permanent Loan Company."

Brampton People Aggressive.

The shareholders took further legal action yesterday. Christopher John Parsons of Brampton had a writ issued on behalf of himself and all other shareholders of the company, against the York County Loan and Savings Co. and the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., for an injunction restraining the defendant companies from completing the proposed transfer of the assets of the York County Loan and Savings Co. to the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., as provided for in the provisional agreement of Nov. 22; also for an order declaring the said agreement null and void, and for an order for its cancellation.

Manager Holland said the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. were making no effort to influence the shareholders of the York Loan, and if they were not willing to carry out the agreement the matter would be at an end so far as his company is concerned.

Bribery Is Alleged.

In the statements which accompany the writ it is alleged that York Loan officers were bribed by the Dominion Permanent to give control of the York Loan assets, so that they could get a large sum for 10 years at the low rate of 3 per cent. Nellie Grant Dewar, Brampton, who was employed as collector for the company, makes an affidavit as to the shaky condition of York Loan affairs for some months. John Parsons, Brampton, with other Brampton shareholders, wants a winding-up order, and the application will be made before the judge in chambers next Friday morning. A petition which was served on Vice-President Burt of the company on Saturday contains the charges of bribery and the loss of confidence of the people in the company, as well as charges of gross misrepresentation.

Hon. J. J. Foy is said to have summoned Manager Phillips before him on Saturday, when there was a long consultation.

105 LOADS AT UNION YARDS CHOICE CATTLE ON SHOW

Xmas Exhibition Brings Out Splendid Array—Prices Firmer.

Receipts of live stock at the Junction Market and fat stock show to-day were large—105 carloads, consisting of 2205 cattle, 224 sheep and lambs, 172 hogs and 8 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was good, many excellent loads of choice exporters and butchers, especially the latter, being offered.

Trade was good in nearly every class, all offerings being disposed of in good time.

Exporters.

Prices were firm for all well-finished shipping cattle, ranging from $4.50 to $5 per cwt.; choice picked or selected Christmas cattle sold at $5.25 to $5.50 per cwt., but there were few brought the latter price. Bulls sold at $3.25 to $4.25 per cwt. There were not enough good exporters to supply the demand.

Butchers.

Choice, well-finished loads of Christmas butcher cattle sold at from $4.60 to $5.15 per cwt.; fair to good loads at $4.25 to $4.40; choice picked lots at $5.50 to $6; but there were few at these prices, and they were prime in quality. Common butcher cattle sold at $3.25 to $4 per cwt.

Milch Cows.

Trade was good, with prices firm for milch cows at $40 to $60 each.

Veal Calves.

Wesley Dunn bought 40 veal calves at $9 each, or $5.50 to $6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn bought 50 sheep and 220 lambs at $4.25 for sheep and $5.85 for lambs, that being the average price.

Hogs

H. P. Kennedy reports prices as unchanged at $5.40 for selects (not and watered; lights, $6.15; sows, $4.50 to $5 per cwt.

C. E. Livingstone, the representative of the Davies Packing Company at Harriston, was on the market, and reports prices as being higher in the country this week, and that he was paying $6.25 to the farmers at Harriston. Mr. Livingstone said it was reported that some of the dealers were paying $6.20 at Mount Forest.

Representative Sales.

William Levack bought 50 loads of choice Christmas export and butchers' cattle, amongst which were several loads and lots of "prize-winners" at the fat stock show. The prices paid by Mr. Levack were those given above, which are his quotations of the market.

McDonald & Maybee, commission salesmen, did a large trade, as usual. Their decorated pens, which contained the first and third prize export cattle, were the centre of attraction at the fat stock show. This firm won the following prizes for stock handled by them: First for the best load of export steers, which weighed 1645 lbs. each, and were fed by D. Pennycuik of Hickson, Ont., a farmer and stock dealer that is noted for feeding and handling the best; also third prize for export steers, that were brought in by Joseph Stone of Blackwater; second prize for veal calf; also second for best steer, 3 years and over; first for best pair wether lambs and third for ewe lambs. Their sales were as follows: 17 exporters, 1640 lbs., at $5.50 (first prize); 16 exporters, 1360 lbs., at $5 (third prize); 4 exporters, 1270 lbs., at $5; 3 exporters, 1000 lbs., at $5.35; 16 exporters, 1430 lbs., at $4.95; 3 exporters, 1400 lbs., at $4.15; 2 exporters, 1360 lbs., at 4c; 1 exporter, 1480 lbs., at 4c; 20 exporters, 1040 lbs., at $4.95; 20 exporters, 1330 lbs., at $4.65; 25 exporters, 1070 lbs., at $4.45; 1 exporter, 1160 lbs., at $4.62½; 8 exporters, 1330 lbs., at $4; 36 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $4.62½; 24 exporters, 1290 lbs., at $4.40; 21 exporters, 1040 lbs., at $4.20; 3 exporters, 1600 lbs., at $5.35; 2 exporters, 1610 lbs., at $4.10; 3 exporters, 1300 lbs., at 4c; 19 exporters, 1260 lbs., at $4.50; 15 exporters, 1330 lbs., at $4.50; 4 exporters, 1270 lbs., at $5; 13 butchers, 1120 lbs., at $4; 24 butchers, 1060 lbs., at $4; 2 butchers, 1310 lbs., at $3.50; 17 butchers, 1060 lbs., at $3.90; 21 butchers, 1110 lbs., at $3.62½; 5 butchers, 1030 lbs., at $3.90; 2 sheep, 215 lbs., at $4.50 (first prize); 8 lambs, 150 lbs., at $6; 5 calves, 150 lbs., at $6; 1 calf, 530 lbs., at $4.50.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold: 2 exporters 1350 lbs., at $5.25 cwt.; 21 exporters, 1360 lbs., at $5; 20 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5; 18 exporters, 1310 lbs., at $4.85; 14 exporters, 1320 lbs., at $4.75; 21 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $4.75; 16 exporters, 1350 lbs., at $4.70; 20 exporters, 1230 lbs., at $4.60; 13 exporters, 1340 lbs., at $4.50; 2 export cows, 1300 lbs., at $3.50; 22 butchers, 1160 lbs., at $4.60; 22 butchers, 1025 lbs., at $4.25; 18 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $4.35; 18 butchers, 1010 lbs., at $4; 16 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $4.12½; 12 butchers, 1270 lbs., at $3.75; 15 butchers, 970 lbs., at $3.75; 6 butchers, 900 lbs., at $30 each; 4 canners, 1220 lbs., at $2.10; 2 export bulls, 2080 lbs., at $4.50; 2 export bulls, 1750 lbs., at $4.50; 1 export bull, 1810 lbs., at $4.25; 1 export bull, 1560 lbs., at $4.25; 1 export bull, 2050 lbs., at $4; 1 export bull, 1820 lbs., at $4; 1 export bull, 1770 lbs., at $4; 7 export bull, 1750 lbs., at $3.80; 1 export bull, 1050 lbs., at $3.80; 1 export bull, 1500 lbs., at $3.75. Shipped out two loads on order for clients.

Corbett & Henderson sold: 18 exporters, 1350 lbs., at $4.85; 20 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 1450 lbs., at $4; 21 butchers, 1160 lbs., at $4.40; 24 butchers, 1020 lbs., at $4.25; 1 heifer, 1010 lbs., at $4.85; 7 cows, 1250 lbs., at $3.25. Shipped one load out on order.

McLaughlin & Taylor sold: 24 butchers, 1030 lbs., at $4.40; 26 butchers, 1040 lbs., at $4.15; 18 butchers, 1125 lbs., at $4.25; 19 butchers, 980 lbs., at $4; 2 cows, 1250 lbs., at $3.85; 2 cows, 1330 lbs., at $4.

A. McIntosh bought eight loads of exporters, 1300 to 1450 lbs., at $4.60 to $4.90 per cwt.

E. Snell bought four loads of exporters, 1300 lbs., at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. sold one load of exporters, 1300 lbs., at $5 per cwt.; 1 load exporters, 1600 lbs., at $4.60; 1 load butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs., at $4; 1 load short-keep, 1225 lbs., at $4; 1 load butchers' cattle, 950 to 1300 lbs., at $2.25 to $4.

R. J. Collins sold 16 butchers' heifers, 1060 lbs., at $4.25; 25 butchers, 1050 lbs., at $4.30; five butchers, 1030 lbs., at $3.90; 20 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $4.20; 7 butcher cows at $3.25; two cows at $3.

W. J. McClelland bought four loads of exporters, 1350 lbs., at $4.60 to $4.75 per cwt.

P. S. McEwen bought the second prize load of export steers exhibited by A. Barber of Guelph, weighing 1325 lbs. each, at $4.85 per cwt.; also first prize heifers 2 years old, 1180 lbs., exhibited by White & Clayton of Guelph, at $5.25 per cwt.; also two prize heifers, 1300 lbs. each, at $5 per cwt., all for export purposes.

The first prize load of export heifers were fed by the exhibitor, J. A. Coughlin, Centralia, and sold to Alex. Levack.

Alex. Levack bought 100 fat cattle, amongst which T. Heal's first prize load of butchers' heifers; J. A. Coughlin's first prize load of export heifers, also T. Heal's first prize steer and first prize heifer, as well as 50 other choice cattle. Mr. Levack paid from $4.50 to $5.15 per cwt.

H. Harris, Ripley, sold three 2-year-old steers, 4900 lbs., to McDonald & Maybee, at $5.40 per cwt., for a special order.

Joseph Zeagman bought one load feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs., at $3 to $3.15.

John A. White, Living Spring, sold 24 exporters, 1300 lbs., at $4.60 per cwt.

Willis Bros., Brampton, sold to Maybee, Wilson & Hall a very choice load of export steers, $5 per cwt., for Watson & Ritchie of Glasgow.

Market Notes.

Charles Gordon of Winnipeg, son of J. T. Gordon of the firm of Gordon & Ironsides, was a visitor at the fat stock show. Mr. Gordon was much pleased with the show and the excellent market facilities.

C. D. Gordon of the Dominion Bank, well known to all cattlemen frequenting the Toronto and Junction Markets, was renewing old friendships, as well as viewing the show. The trade will be pleased to know that Mr. Gordon is coming back to take charge of a Union Stock Yards branch of the Dominion Bank.

William Pridham of Mitchell had 16 export heifers, 2 years old, that were admired by all for their breeding qualities. They won the second prize in the export class, and many thought they should have had first place.

W. J. Stork, Dominion Inspector of Live Stock, was on the market, but found little to do.

When the Dominion Bank opens a permanent daily branch for the especial purpose of accommodating the live stock dealers at the Union Stock Yards, it looks as tho they had faith in the yards as being the centre of attraction in the near future.

John Scott, Listowel; C. A. Bowman, Owen Sound, and James Fallis, Brampton, had the best export bulls on the market.

Wesley Dunn bought the first-prize pen of sheep, also the first-prize lambs, as well as the first-prize wether lambs.

Jesse Dunn, who acted as one of the judges on cattle here, is going to Guelph to-day in the same capacity.

W. J. Finucan, manager Merchants' Bank, Bothwell, was a visitor.

R. Armstrong, chairman of the executive committee of the Junction, was a visitor.

H. P. Kennedy has since the 1st of January, 1905, paid out over half a million dollars for hogs at the Junction Market, having purchased over 48,000 hogs up to the present.

John Rogers, live stock salesman at Liverpool, London and Manchester, was a visitor on the market. Mr. Rogers will be on the City Market to-day.

William Harris, secretary of the public school board and collegiate institute, was a visitor.

Mayor Smith was presented with a drover's cane, of which he was justly proud. He is now a member of the Live Stock Association.

C. C. Wilson of the Ingersoll Packing Company, was a visitor.

Thompson Porter, who was a visitor at the market, reports having sold to a United States farmer one yearling and two 3-year-old St. Lambert Jerseys for the sum of $300.

Young Woman Hurt.

Mary Hoesner, 20 years old, who lives at 16 Waltonstreet, fell on the floor while at her work in Robertson's candy factory late yesterday afternoon and became unconscious. Dr. McCollum was summoned and he had the young woman removed in Harry Ellis' ambulance to St. Michael's Hospital, where at midnight she had partly regained consciousness. She has concussion of the brain.

E. J. Brown was made the recipient of a handsome watch chain by fellow-employes on severing his connection with the Toronto Street Railway Company. Mrs. Brown was presented with a very pretty manicure set. S. Ford of the Electric Storage Battery Company of New York made the presentation. Mr. Brown has taken a position with the Canadian Automatic Telephone Company.

Murad Cigarettes.

Murad "plain tips" Turkish Cigarets are the latest and best achievement of Allan Ramsay, for 16 years government expert of Turkey. During that period Mr. Ramsay's cigarets—his alone—were the accepted brands of the dignitaries of the Turkish court—15c per package.

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Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets—12.00—15.00 and 18.00.

Men's Otter Tail Gauntlets—15.00.

Men's Otter Gauntlets—18.00 to 35.00.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS YOUNG HUNTER LOSES HAND

Gun Goes off While He is Climbing Hill Near Woodbridge and Amputation is Necessary.

Charles Robertson of Woodbridge, aged twenty-five, while climbing a hill in Johnson's bush yesterday, had the misfortune to have the charge from his gun enter his left wrist while the hand was extended to grasp a limb. He was driven a mile into Woodbridge, and T. G. Wallace accompanied him by train to Toronto. By a curious coincidence, the first person whom they met in alighting from the train at the Union Station was Dr. G. A. Peters, who, a year ago to-morrow, was called upon to attend to Mr. Wallace's brother, who was also accidentally shot. Dr. Peters decided that amputation was necessary, and operated upon young Robertson half an hour later. He is 25 years of age, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Robert Gibbons of Woodbridge, aged 23, was asphyxiated in the New Armory Hotel Toronto, during Saturday night.

Toronto Junction.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the collegiate institute board tonight it was decided that all pupils presenting themselves after the holidays be required to produce a medical certificate of evidence of successful vaccination. The resolution was moved by Dr. Clendenan and Dr. Mavety, and the rest of the members present, J. Paterson, R. L. McCormack, P. Laughton and H. E. Irwin, K.C., voted for it. The treasurer was instructed to send to the city council and the county council of Peel a requisition for maintenance of pupils attending the institute. C. R. Weaver of Western-avenue asked for a rebate on his fees. There was sickness in the family, and he was unable to attend school. The Stark T. L. and P. System will repair the electric bell system for $35. The gasoline engine will be sold.

Beaver Lodge, No. 258, B.L.C.A., held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year to-night, as follows: Wm. O'Neil, past chief carman; C. W. Pittam, chief carman; E. Archer, vice-chief carman; J. H. Sarter, recording secretary; G. Kimmis, financial secretary; C. W. Sims, treasurer; E. Dale, warden; Wm. Lappage, sentinel; G. Van Wyck, guide; R. Walker, D. Stewart and N. Graybiel, trustees.

Mr. Paterson, K.C., of Toronto, gave an address to-night before the Brotherhood of St. Paul's open meeting on "This and Other Worlds."

The Young People's Association of St. Mark's Church attended a social to-night in Norway Anglican Church.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Dec. 11.—The long-drawn-out dispute between the several rival interests involved in the possession and management of the Balmy Beach Park was resurrected tonight, when A. J. Russell Snow, C. T. Lyon and other members of the park commission applied for compensation for the alleged wrongful seizure of some 30 feet for waterworks purposes. The many matters connected with the park will be discussed at a meeting of council and the interested parties on Wednesday night. The pay sheet for November was $688, and the accounts $538.12. John Galt, C.E., reported that the waterworks system, with the exception of the turbine engines, was practically completed. The financial statement will be submitted at the statutory meeting on Friday night.

Aurora.

The town council at its last meeting introduced a bylaw to expend $10,000 on an improved system of waterworks. The measure will be voted upon at the January elections.

Thursday, Dec. 14, is the last day for paying taxes in Aurora.

Aurora merchants have decided to hold no Christmas market this year.

King Township will vote on local option on Jan. 1. A largely attended meeting of those favoring the measure was held at Kettleby on Saturday.

Conservatives Annual Meeting.

Unionville, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Markham Township Conservative Association, held in Victoria Hall to-day, was characterized by a large and enthusiastic gathering. Among those present were: Robert Ash, J. O. Herity, A. Weighill, S. W. Underwood, E. A. Armstrong, C. N. Hagerman, John Smith, A. McCowan, M.L.A., John McGregor, C. T. Lyon, Wm. Carruthers, George Bowers, J. G. Milne, F. Bliss, W. H. Stiver, F. Findjey, Alex. Donaldson, Robert Carver, and Wm. Monkman. The officers elected are: T. W. Underwood, president; W. H. Stiver, first vice-president; E. Kird, second vice-president; W. Carruthers, third vice-president; R. J. Allen, secretary-treasurer. The chairmen of the several divisions are: Division No. 1, Stewart Wilcocks; No. 2, George Newberry; No. 3, Frank Bliss; No. 4, F. Frisby; No. 5, A. Weighill; No. 6, W. Carruthers; No. 7, T. McCauley; No. 8, A. Cole; No. 9, G. A. Mitchell; No. 10, W. Armstrong; No. 11, George Bowers. Short addresses were given by John McGregor, K.C., A. McCowan, C. T. Lyon and the retiring and newly elected officers.

A resolution of confidence in Hon. Mr. Whitney and endorsing the action of the government with respect to the administration of the license law was unanimously passed. It was resolved to hold a banquet in Markham during the coming winter, to which all the members of the provincial cabinet will be invited.

Hagerman's Corners.

At an open session of S. S. No. 8, public school, held on Friday afternoon, some 75 of the parents and friends of the pupils were present. An excellent program was furnished by the pupils, under the direction of the principal, Miss Beynon. The chair was occupied by Trustee John Young, while an address was given by Rev. Mr. Lee.

The members of the Hagerman Methodist Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas tree and tea party on Monday evening, Dec. 25. The program will be furnished largely by the pupils of the school.

Edgely.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, a wedding was solemnized at Central Park Farm, the residence of Samuel Stong, when his eldest daughter, Isabella, was united in marriage to Arthur Jackson of Ella. The bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, while her sister played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson of Maple, assisted by Rev. Mr. Baker of Ella. The groom was supported by Mr. Riddell, while the bride was attended by her sister Alda. The happy couple left for their new home at Ella amid showers of rice and wishes for their future prosperity.

Markham.

The will of Mrs. Ann Kerswill of Markham disposes of an estate of $11,122.02, nearly all cash. To Giles Kerswill, Elgin Mills, a son, is left $800; to James Kerswill, Temperanceville, $800; to Julia Bracken, Elgin Mills, daughter, $800; to Mary Agatha Beavan, Toronto, daughter, $800; to Charles Kerswill, Elgin Mills, son, $5000; to Annie Rawlings, Elgin Mills, niece, $400; to Daniel Kerswill and Charles Kerswill, Elgin Mills, sons, the house furniture, $150, in trust $500; and Daniel Kerswill, Elgin Mills, son, the residue, $1067.02.

At a joint meeting of the members of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches the cause of local option was enthusiastically endorsed and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Lee and Rev. Mr. Duncan. On Friday evening Rev. G. C. Pidgeon of Toronto Junction will advocate the adoption of the proposed by-law.

Horace Davison and William Brodie of this village are the proud possessors of two moose heads measuring each more than four feet across.

Workmen are busy tearing down the house formerly used by Mr. Meyer, the local G.T.R. agent, and which the coroner's jury regarded as largely responsible for the death of the late Ellis Campbell.

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